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5 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics

SUBJECT: Purchase of Operational Equipment

1. During operational trip in [] last spring, there developed an urgent need on the part of a member of the Special Projects Staff for a recording instrument to record discussions with the agent in the Project for which he traveled abroad, and in order to make a perfect record of all his statements which were of great importance and required and warranted a permanent record. As he had no recording instrument with him there, he went to the [] place and purchased for \$201.90 a portable [] which was used for the purpose of recording the statements. Photographic equipment was also purchased for \$52.00 because of the necessity of on-the-spot instructions in the field.

2. It was impracticable for him to obtain such equipment through channels due to the shortness of time and the fact that he was not in communication with any of the CIA stations.

3. It is accordingly requested that you approve the above purchases.

4. For purposes of accountability, please contact Chief, FI/Admin: X 2081, for information.

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Chief

Foreign Intelligence

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